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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

WILLIAM HENNE, Decedent, by and through ) Case No. 2:24-CV-02275-TLN-AC  
his successors in interest; F.H., a minor, by and )  
through her proposed guardian ad litem, Reatana ) **EX PARTE APPLICATION OF**  
Ven, individually and as co-successor in interest ) **REATANA VEN FOR**  
to Decedent; W.A.H., a minor, by and through his ) **APPOINTMENT AS GUARDIAN AD**  
proposed guardian ad litem, Alexis Celeste, ) **LITEM FOR MINOR PLAINTIFF**  
individually and as co-successor in interest to ) **F.H.; REATANA VEN'S**  
Decedent; W.R.H., a minor, by and through his ) **DECLARATION AND CONSENT**  
proposed guardian ad litem, Alexis Celeste, ) **TO ACT AS GUARDIAN AD LITEM**  
individually and as co-successor in interest to ) **FOR MINOR PLAINTIFF F.H.;**  
Decedent, ) **ORDER**

Plaintiffs,

vs.

COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN, a public entity, et  
al.,

Defendants.

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**EX PARTE APPLICATION**

Petitioner, REATANA VEN, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 17(c), applies, ex parte, for an Order appointing her Guardian ad Litem for Minor Plaintiff F.H. herein as follows:

1. F.H. is a minor plaintiff in the above-referenced case.
2. F.H. was born in the year 2016 and is 8 years old.
3. REATANA VEN, who is not a plaintiff in this matter, is the natural mother of minor plaintiff F.H.
4. Minor plaintiff F.H., as a natural born child of decedent WILLIAM HENNE, is a successor in interest to Henne as defined in Section 377.11 of the California Code of Civil Procedure.
5. REATANA VEN has no interest potentially adverse to minor plaintiff F.H.
6. REATANA VEN is a resident of the City of Modesto, County of Stanislaus, in the State of California.
7. REATANA VEN is a responsible adult and is fully competent to understand and protect the rights of said minor.

Petitioner, REATANA VEN, therefore respectfully requests an order appointing her as guardian ad litem for minor plaintiff F.H.

Dated: 8/28, 2024

/s/Reatana Ven

REATANA VEN, Petitioner

Dated: 8/28, 2024

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/s/Panos Lagos

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**DECLARATION AND CONSENT TO ACT**

I, Reatana Ven, declare as follows:

1. My name is Reatana Ven. I am a competent adult over the age of eighteen and the natural mother of minor plaintiff F.H. herein.
2. The address and telephone number for me and for the minor plaintiff F.H. herein is as follows:  
Address: 917 Fall River Drive, Modesto, 95351  
Telephone: (209) 595-7746
3. Minor plaintiff F.H., as a natural born child of decedent WILLIAM HENNE, is a successor in interest to Henne as defined in Section 377.11 of the California Code of Civil Procedure.
4. The minor, F.H., has no guardian of her estate.
5. I am willing to serve as Guardian ad Litem of the minor and am fully competent to understand and protect the rights of the minor and to have no interest adverse to that of the minor.
6. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration. If called upon to testify to the same, I am competent to do so.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 8/28/2024 (date), in Modesto, Stanislaus County, California.

/s/Reatana Ven  
REATANA VEN

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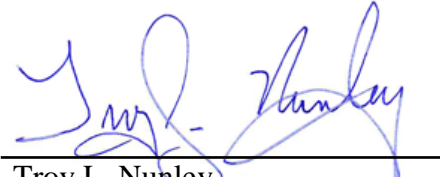
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**ORDER**

The Court, having considered the Ex Parte Application of REATANA VEN for appointment as Guardian ad Litem for minor plaintiff F.H., and good cause appearing therefore, hereby GRANTS the Application and appoints REATANA VEN as Guardian ad Litem for minor plaintiff F.H.

Dated: September 6, 2024

  
Troy L. Nunley  
United States District Judge